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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2006, Applicants elect, with
traverse, Group I – claims 1-11 and 31-35.